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Gov. T. C. Rye Will Speak in Carthage Next Tuesday

CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS HOLD REUNION

The annual reunion of the Confederate soldiers of Smith county was held in the woodland near the home of R. R. Robinson, a few miles west of Carthage last Thursday. The welcome address was made by L. B. Flippen of Carthage, a son of a Confederate soldier, who, by his splendid speech, captivated everybody present. Mr. Flippen's masterful address was feelingly responded to by S. M. Corley, a Confederate soldier. A number of little girls representing the different states of the Southern Confederacy entertained the audience with flag drills, patriotic songs, etc. Mr. W. H. Flippen looked well after every detail and nothing was left undone to make everybody comfortable.

Among the old soldiers present out of the county was Rev. Womack, a Primitive Baptist minister of Nashville, who delivered an address to his old comrades. The good people of the community provided a dinner of all the good things in this good land sufficient to have fed twice the large number present. T. J. Fisher, Jr., was present and offered the invocation, and during the enactment of the program of the day extended a cordial welcome to every Confederate soldier in the county to be present at his home and to celebrate with him and Mrs. Fisher their silver wedding which will occur on Sept. 11, 1917.

Football Friday Afternoon.

The Carthage high school football team will play their first game of the season Friday afternoon, Oct. 6th, when they meet the Hartsville Red Heads. It is not known just what the sorrel tops from the capital of Trousdale can do, but the title under which the gang is playing suggests that they are full of "pep" and there is no doubt but that there will be some exciting incidents pulled off on the Carthage field tomorrow afternoon when Hartsville Red Heads clash with Peck Turner's Carthaginians. So don't miss it. The game will start at 2:30 and the price of admission is only 25 cents.

The game with Gordonsville high school which was scheduled to be played last Tuesday afternoon was cancelled by Gordonsville.

Auto Party has Fine Trip

An auto party, composed of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hunt and daughter, Miss Minnie, Mrs. Jane Malone and Bart Gwaltney, left the home of Mr. Hunt near Gordonsville recently, motored to Portland, passing through Carthage, Monroville, Riddleton, Dixon Springs, and other way stations, and spent two days with relatives and friends. Returning, they came via Nashville. Special mention was made of the section between White House and Goodlettsville. There the mountain was beautiful with fine roads well graded, the scenery was grand, farms in good shape and sleek cattle grazing on the pastures, the houses showed evidence of prosperity and the people are clever.

After passing Nashville, they stopped at the Hermitage and had dinner, and from there drove back home, the entire trip to taking five days. They were in a Ford, too.

EXAMINATION FOR SCHOOL TEACHERS IN DECEMBER

Examinations will be given in the entire elementary school course in December. This will include reading circle. You will have to take full examination if any. Only a part of the examination cannot be counted. Applicants failing to make passing grades must take entire examination over. Five-year certificates may be made permanent, but two year certificates can not be extended.

The high school examination will be given in groups as follows: English, Mathematics, History, Latin, science, Home Economics, and composite group. The last group is given for the benefit of those teachers who are principals of the old secondary schools, or what is now commonly called two-year high schools. If you contemplate working after Christmas in one of these schools you will need a certificate licensing you to teach High School Grammar, Spelling, Rhetoric, Algebra, Arithmetic, General History and Biology.

If your certificate hasn't passed through my hands mail me at once this information: Number, date and average grade. If high school certificate give group, number, date and average grade. Before you can legally be paid money on your school warrant the County Trustee must have a certified statement that you have a license covering the subjects you are teaching. Don't wait for me to have to write you for this information.

A certified list of regularly licensed teachers will appear in the Carthage Courier about Nov. 10th.

Please after reading the above information hand to some other teacher.

E. L. Huffines.

P. S. Certificates from last examination will be here some time.

SMITH COUNTY BOY STUDIES ANTIQUITIES OF NEW MEXICO

In this issue of the Courier an article by L. A. Cardwell, which appeared in a recent issue of the Las Cruces (N. M.) Citizen, on the subject of "Archaeology in New Mexico" is reprinted. Mr. Cardwell is an old Smith county boy and many will be pleased to read his interesting article on some of the prehistoric antiquities and remains which throws light on the remote past of the state in which he now lives, New Mexico.

Not long since Mr. Cardwell enclosed the Courier something resembling a U. S. greenback bill, which called for ten pesos on the Mexican government, and asked that his subscription be credited to that amount. But when the script was presented to L. B. Flippen at the Smith County Bank, he promptly advised that he did not recognize either Huerta, Villa or Carranza. So the recollection thereof is all that remains for our good New Mexico friend.

Ray-Winfrey

William Ray of Chestnut Mound and Miss Elsie Winfrey of Hickman were united in marriage last Sunday near Stonewall by Esq. G. W. Gann. Both young people are of prominent families and have many friends who congratulate them. They will reside at Chestnut Mound where Mr. Ray will engage in farming.

A large crowd is expected in Carthage next Tuesday, October 10, to hear Gov. T. C. Rye, democratic candidate for re-election, who will address the people of Smith county at the court house at 1 o'clock p. m.

Electric Light Plant For Carthage Assured

The dream of many years of electric lights in Carthage will soon prove to be a reality. A corporation to be known as the Smith County Electric Co., capitalized at \$20,000 and composed of Ben S. Read and Mr. Seese of St. Louis and T. R. Read, Julian Fisher and L. B. Flippen of Carthage has been organized and will erect a plant in Carthage for the purpose of manufacturing electric current for light and power. An ice and cold storage plant will also be erected and operated in connection with the light plant.

The Smith County Electric Co., has purchased the franchise recently granted to W. H. Eaves by the town of Carthage for the erection of a light plant and the transfer was ratified at a called session of the Council Wednesday afternoon. The new corporation will begin the erection of the plant within a few weeks and in due time the little city will be illumined with electricity.

THACKSTON & JEFFREYS SELL TO GORDONSVILLE MERC. CO.

Thackston & Jeffreys, who have been conducting a mercantile business in Gordonsville for the past few years, recently sold their stock to Rev. T. E. Marshall, and the new business will be operated under the firm name of Gordonsville Merc. Co. Rev. Marshall has assisting him as clerk Mr. Hatton McDonald who has had long mercantile experience and they are replenishing the stock and getting things in splendid condition. Rev. Marshall will devote his entire time in the store after Oct. 15.

About a year ago, Rev. Marshall moved his family from Robertson county to Gordonsville where he has had charge of the Gordonsville M. E. circuit, comprising the churches at Gordonsville, New Middleton, Stonewall and Elmwood, and stands high among his acquaintances.

The line the new firm will carry consists chiefly of dry goods, shoes, hats, groceries, etc., and with Mr. Marshall's former experience in the mercantile business, it is safe to predict that the Gordonsville Merc. Co. will share a liberal patronage.

Rev. Moore Secures Singer

Rev. A. P. Moore announces that he has secured the services of Mr. Carl M. Cambron of Nashville to conduct the song services during the revival meeting to be held at the Monroville Baptist church, beginning on Saturday afternoon before the third Sunday in this month. Mr. Cambron is a fine singer and is well equipped for leading a large chorus choir. His solos are especially fine and he is a splendid personal worker in revivals. Rev. Moore feels proud that he has been able to secure the services of this talented and good man to assist him in the meeting.

Rev. Moore will begin a revival at Smithville on the fifth Sunday night of this month. This is Bro. Moore's old home and is where he was baptised and ordained to the ministry, and he expects a great revival meeting. Mr. Cambron is also expected to do the singing in that meeting.

It is gratifying to the people of Carthage that this enterprise is being fostered by such sterling business men as the incorporators are. The Messrs. Read, Flippen and Fisher are home men and are more than capable of making a success of the undertaking. Mr. Seese is an electrical engineer of much experience, he having been with the Western Electric Co., for many years. Mr. Seese is very much pleased with the outlook of the new enterprise and will sever his connection with the Western Electric Co., and move to Carthage where he will devote all of his time in the management of the light, ice and cold storage plant here.

GOOD REPORT FROM ELMWOOD HIGH SCHOOL

The citizens around Elmwood are pleased with the work being done by the Elmwood High School, and good reports come from every department. This school opened its fall term Sept. 14 with Prof. Ovid Neal as principal, assisted by Prof. W. W. Heckman, co principal; Miss Lucile Hale, domestic science; Miss Alma Ford, primary; and Miss Lucile Vaden, music. There are 159 enrolled with 35 high school pupils, and prospects look bright for an increased enrollment.

Work is being hurried are the new \$6000 building which will be ready for occupancy soon.

Service Station at Gordonsville

The Beasley Auto Co., of Carthage, Smith county agents for the Ford automobile, are preparing to put in a service station at Gordonsville. At the Gordonsville station Ford cars, repairs, tires, oils and all other automobile accessories will be handled. This will prove to be a great source of convenience to the people in that section who own automobiles. It is expected that the new garage will be in operation by Nov. 1st.

The Beasley Auto Co., will soon have a large number of cars on hand and will then proceed to fill the long list of orders that have been secured during the past few weeks.

Many of our good friends renewed and renewed their subscription while in Carthage Monday. Thank you, gentlemen, for the price of paper is soaring. But among the most thoughtful were Esq. G. W. Gann of Stonewall, who renewed for himself and sent the paper to his friend, Mack Leeman, in Greenville, Texas. So did Mr. A. H. Smith of Carthage R. 1, renewed for himself and sent it to his son at Santa Rita, N. M. We are assured of the fact that the Courier is appreciated more especially by former Smith countians now living in other parts.

NEW SALEM ASSOCIATION HAS GOOD MEETING AT COOKEVILLE

The annual session of the New Salem Baptist Association met with the Baptist church at Cookeville last week, beginning Tuesday night and continued through Thursday. The association was organized by electing Rev. A. P. Moore of Carthage as moderator; T. E. Bryan of Shop Springs, clerk; W. A. Neal of Grant, treasurer; after which Rev. A. P. Moore preached the introductory sermon. The letters from the churches of the Association showed some increase in many respects. The discussions of the different reports reached high water mark and the sessions were interesting and profitable from the beginning to the close. It was said by many of the older members to be the best meeting in the history of the Association.

The delegates were royally received and entertained by the members of the Cookeville church and their friends who were members of the other churches. On Thursday morning at 10 o'clock the delegates were invited to visit the Polytechnic Institute in a body, and automobiles were furnished to convey them to and from school. The visit to Cookeville's new school was enjoyed by the delegates very much. The Association adjourned on Thursday afternoon to meet at Linwood, Wilson county, next year. The executive board held a meeting at the close of the session and arranged for a fifth Sunday meeting to be held with the Alexandria church, beginning of Friday night before the fifth Sunday in this month. The programs will be out soon.

There were a large number of delegates who attended the Association from Smith county.

WINS SIXTY-FOUR PREMIUMS OUT OF SEVENTY-FIVE ENTRIES

Sixty-four premiums out of seventy-five entries in four fairs is the remarkable record made by Curry Wilson of Rome with his fine stock. Mr. Wilson carried off fifty-one firsts and four seconds. At the state fair at Nashville, he made ten entries, winning five firsts and four seconds. This is a distinct credit not only to Mr. Wilson, but to Smith county as well. Has any one beat this.

Notice

To all my friends:
I am now with ROY SAMSON in the Grocery store and will appreciate if my friends will call and see me. I assure you that I will appreciate all the trade given me and I will endeavor to be courteous and obliging all the time.

Respectfully,
GATHEK DILLEHAY

Registered Stock For Sale.

I have a number of Registered Duroc Jersey pigs and also some thoroughbred Jersey bull calves for sale. Call or write me.

H. F. CARPENTER,
New Middleton, Tenn.
Cumb. Phone.

J. S. (Jack) Knight of Monroville was in Carthage recently returning to his home from some where. We don't know exactly where our good friend, Mr. Knight, spent the weekend, but judging from the broad smile he was wearing he must have found an enticing lady in the Chestnut Mound neighborhood.

SMITH COUNTY COURT HOLDS LIGHT QUARTERLY SESSION

A very light session of the Smith County Quarterly court was held last Monday. Judge G. W. Allen presided and the invocation was offered by Esq. Jesse Ford. The roll call showed 48 members present and the usual routine of business was disposed of.

Among the largest items appropriated was \$1350 for bridges, \$600 of which went for the construction of a bridge across Bowlings branch; \$600 to remove and rebuild across Hughes branch, near mouth of Caney Fork river; and \$150 to supplement appropriation for the bridge across Thompson branch, near Caney Fork bridge.

The reports of the Chairman and the Revenue Commissioners were read and adopted. These reports together with the venire from which the jurymen to serve during the December term of criminal court are to be selected will appear in the Courier next week.

Sorosis Club Meeting

The Sorosis Club of Hickman met Wednesday evening, Sept. 28th, with Mrs. W. E. Baird. At the close of the program dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. The Club then proceeded with their annual election of officers by electing the following: Mrs. F. W. Huddleston, president; Mrs. N. S. Arkley, vice president; Miss Etta Jones, secretary; Mrs. J. E. Askew, treasurer; Mrs. W. H. Betty, corresponding secretary; Misses Mollie Jones, Cella Huddleston and Mrs. W. E. Baird, program committee.

The Sorosis Club has a membership of twelve Hickman ladies and is doing some excellent literary work.

Buys Livery Business

S. F. Coffee purchased the livery business of Gold and Wilson and took charge last Monday. For five years this stable, with J. E. Wilson as manager, has operated a profitable business and has a good reputation, but owing to other duties claiming Mr. Wilson's attention, the sale was made. Under Mr. Coffee's close attention, it is predicted that the business will increase. Mr. Coffee will also assume charge of the Gordonsville hotel December 1, and conduct the hotel in connection with the stable.

D. O. Hailey Moves to Gordonsville

D. O. Hailey recently moved his family to Gordonsville from Watertown after having made that town his home for three years. Temporarily, Mr. Hailey is occupying an apartment in the Prewitt home, but will soon move to his handsome little residence bought of W. B. Wyatt some time back, paying him \$3300 for same. This is one of the most attractive little homes in the city and is well improved in every way.

Automobile Drivers

Railroad companies in other sections are calling attention of automobile drivers of the lives being lost at railroad crossings. It might be well to warn those in our section to stop, look and listen before passing over any railroad crossings.